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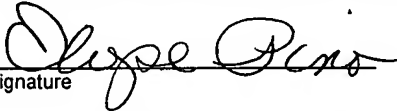
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims of Group I, which correspond to claims 1-52 and 127, drawn to a boot with two lacing zones, classified in class 35, subclass 50.1, with an accompanying traverse.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. The Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement including claims 1-52 and 127 in Group I, drawn to a boot with two lacing zones each with one lace and lace lock, claims 53-75 and 127 in Group II, drawn to a boot with lace guides and a release strap, claims 76-116 and 127 in Group III, drawn to a boot with lace guides, and claims 117-126 in Group IV,